

# Prairie Creek Watershed

## Fact Sheet

### Quick Facts

**Watershed size:**

34,581 acres

**Watershed location:**

77% in Clinton County

23% in Jackson County

**Prairie Creek length:**

15.4 miles

Prairie Creek was listed on Iowa's Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters in 2004

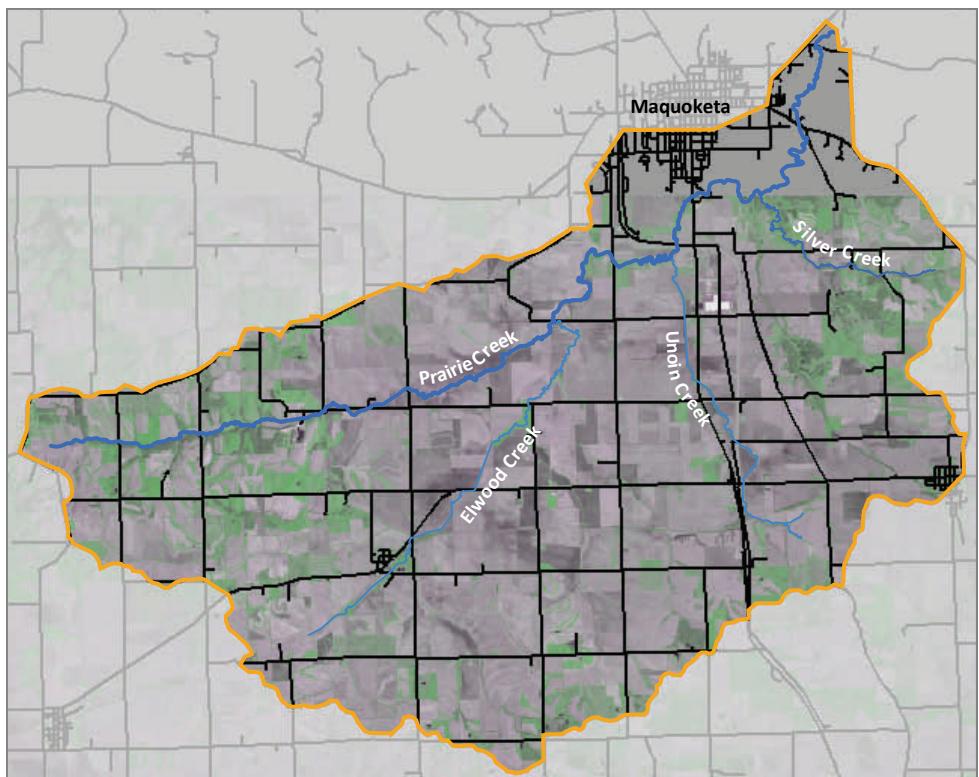
Prairie Creek is regarded as impaired due to low numbers and limited types of fish and insects living in the creek

It is estimated that 7,545 acres (22% of the watershed) contributes 55% of the annual sediment delivered to Prairie Creek

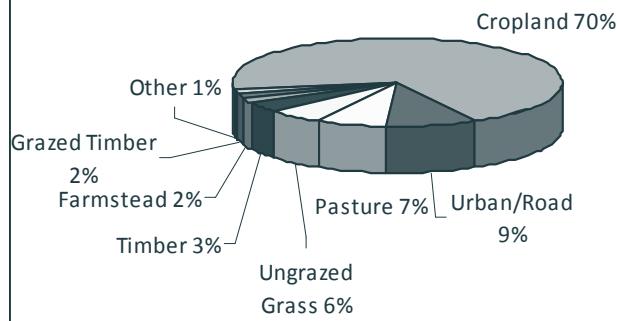
### What is a watershed?

It's the area of land that drains into a stream, river, or lake.

The watershed of Prairie Creek drains into the Maquoketa River.



### Watershed Land Use



### Who is involved with the project?

- Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Division of Soil Conservation
- Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Section 319 of the Clean Water Act
- Clinton County Soil & Water Conservation District
- Natural Resources Conservation Service